

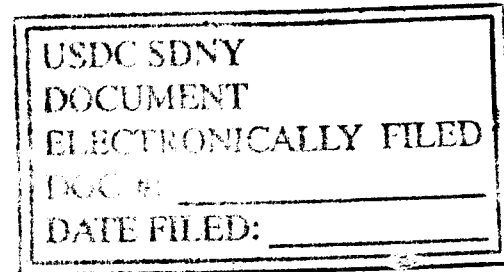
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The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
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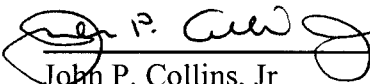
Re: United States v. Hurgenes Pignard, 06 Cr. 718 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

The parties are currently engaging in discussions concerning a disposition of this case prior to the decision on motions or a trial. As a result, the parties respectfully request that: (1) the Government's time to file a response to defendant's motions be extended until January 5, 2007; (2) the defendant's reply to the Government's response be extended until January 12, 2007; and (3) the next court date be adjourned until January 26, 2007. With the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded until January 26, 2007 from the speedy trial calendar based on a finding that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

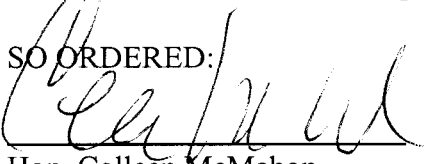
Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:


Hon. Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge